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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. KUROTANI et al

Application No.: 10/812,870

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: T. HO

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2006  
(Monday)

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 14, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

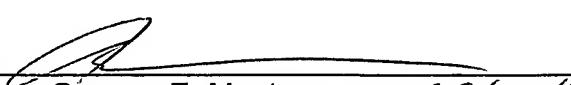
To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.43663X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP**

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